

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER 2024), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (NOVEMBER 2024 AND OCTOBER 2024) AND YEAR AGO (DECEMBER 2023)

	DEC 2024	NOV 2024	OCT 2024	DEC 2023		DEC 2024	NOV 2024	OCT 2024	DEC 2023
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.5	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.8
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.9	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.7
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.7
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.6	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.3	3.6	3.6	2.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.5	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.6
Bollinger	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.7	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.5	3.8	5.0	3.6
Cape Girardeau	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.4	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.7
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.1	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.3	Atchison	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.1
Callaway	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	Barry	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6
Cole	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	Barton	3.0	3.3	3.8	2.4
Moniteau	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.3	Benton	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.2
Osage	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	Camden	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.4
JOPLIN MSA	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	Carroll	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Jasper	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.8	Carter	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.5
Newton	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	Cedar	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.0
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.5	Chariton	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	Cooper	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7
Bates	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	Crawford	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Caldwell	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	Dade	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.4
Cass	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.8	Daviess	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.5
Clay	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.5	Dent	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5
Clinton	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	Douglas	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.8
Jackson	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	Gasconade	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6
Lafayette	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	Gentry	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.1
Platte	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.5	Grundy	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.9
Ray	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	Harrison	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.5	Henry	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.5	Hickory	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
Andrew	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.2	Holt	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.2
Buchanan	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.6	Howard	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.6
DeKalb	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	Iron	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	Knox	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.5
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	Lawrence	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.8
Franklin	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	Linn	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8
Jefferson	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.6	Livingston	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3
Lincoln	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.7	Macon	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1
St. Charles	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.3	Madison	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.6
St. Louis Co.	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	Maries	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.0
Warren	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.7	Mercer	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.4
St. Louis City	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	Miller	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	Mississippi	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.3
Christian	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	Monroe	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1
Dallas	3.9	3.9	3.7	2.9	Montgomery	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8
Greene	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.3	Morgan	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Polk	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.8	New Madrid	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.7
Webster	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.3	Oregon	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.1
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	3.0	3.1	3.2	4.1	Ozark	5.8	4.9	5.0	6.1
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1
BRANSON	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	Perry	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.3
Stone	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.1	Pike	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.7
Taney	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	Putnam	3.4	3.7	4.7	3.2
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.7	Reynolds	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.6
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.4	Ripley	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.8
HANNIBAL	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.8	St. Clair	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.5
Marion	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	Ste. Genevieve	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7
Ralls	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.7	Scotland	2.2	2.6	4.2	2.1
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.4	Shannon	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.6
KIRKSVILLE	3.8	4.1	3.9	2.9	Shelby	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6
Adair	3.6	4.1	3.8	2.8	Stoddard	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.5
Schuyler	4.6	3.7	4.5	3.4	Sullivan	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.1
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.5	Texas	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.7
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.5	Vernon	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.5	Washington	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.1	Wayne	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.2	Worth	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.1
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	Wright	4.3	4.4	4.7	2.9